

**Docket No.: 1905 CON II**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
(Continuation of 10/201,112)

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: **HOLLOW CURVED SUPERELASTIC MEDICAL NEEDLE AND METHOD**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: